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ZVENO: COURSE IN ITALIAN; DEPARTURE FOR "ISLAND";
ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING IN LONDON (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

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23 June 1943

The last 4 weeks "ZVENO" [i] has spent [1 group unrecovered] school [4 groups unrecovered] ...INGTON [ii] , VIRGINIA where he underwent a course of instruction in Italian. At the moment he has been given leave until the 27th of June

[12 groups unrecovered]

the ISLAND [iii]. By his calculations he will leave the COUNTRY [iv] in the first half of July and will arrive on the ISLAND at the end of July. We are setting up the following arrangements with ZVENO:

1). The password for [1 group unrecovered] contact in any place in Russian or in English: our man: "Hullo, Bill. Greetings from Grigorij." He: "[7 groups unrecovered] on the West Coast."

2). Starting from 24 July Z. will wait for our man in LONDON on Sundays on the [1 group unrecovered] at the entrance to Leicester Galleries, Leicester Square and on [c% Wednesdays] [3 groups unrecovered] on the [1 group unrecovered] east corner of Orchard [v]

[41 groups unrecoverable]

Rush the telephone number and your instructions before [1 group unrecovered] June.

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Footnotes: [i] ZVENO : ie "LINK"; unidentified; also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 1239 of 30 August 1944 [REDACTED] and MOSCOW's No. 154 of 16 February 1945 [REDACTED]

[ii] ...INGTON: There is some evidence that this may be ARLINGTON

[iii] ISLAND : Great Britain

[iv] COUNTRY : United States of America

[v] This portion of the message was later repeated as ORCHARD and WIGMORE.

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